



The Bed is Important, But— How about the COMFORTS?

The selection of the proper comfort is just as important as the selection of any part of the bed. It has been found that pure cotton comforts are the most sanitary and healthful bed covers.

A cotton comfort will keep its shape if it's made right. It doesn't have to bunch and lump after it's been in use awhile, if it's made properly.

Maish Cotton Down Comfort

is not only famous for its extra-lightness, extra-purity, extra-thickness, and extra-beauty, but it keeps its shape 'till it's worn out.

When you take one up you notice that it is thick and yet much lighter than the ordinary cotton comfort. That is because the Maish Comfort is made of the finest cotton, curled by the special Maish process which insures extra lightness and fluffiness.

When you sleep under a Maish Comfort you discover that this super-pure, super-sanitary comfort gives double the warmth of any comfort of equal weight. Why not furnish your beds with Maish Comforts since they cost so little more than ordinary comforts?

We also wish to call your attention to the beautiful covers of Maish Comforts in many pretty patterns and shades. Just the thing you need for your own room and for the guest room, but so inexpensive that you can furnish every bed in the house with a pure, sanitary Maish Comfort.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

Houghton & Robins

- 2 cans of Eagle Brand Blueberries for 25c
- 2 cans Pumpkin or Squash for 25c
- New Fancy 1-lb. packages of Evaporated Apples, 2 pkgs. for 25c
- Gallon cans of Apples, each 30c
- 3 cans Peas, Corn or Tomatoes for 25c
- 3 bottles Green Mountain Catsup for 25c
- Snider's Chili Sauce, per bottle 25c and 25c
- Seco Buckwheat and Pancake Flour per package 10c
- 3 packages Hulled Corn for 25c
- California Oranges, doz., 30c, 35c, 40c
- Meat Department**
- Home-Cured Hams, whole, per lb. 20c
- Home-Cured Bacon, strip, per lb. 20c
- Salt Pork, 7 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00
- Pork Chops and Roasts, per lb. 15c
- No. 5 Pails Lard 65c
- No. 10 Pails Lard \$1.25
- Pork Sausage, per lb. 15c
- Native Fowls and Chickens.
- Oysters, Fresh and Salt Fish.
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TALK OF THE TOWN

William Edwards of Westerville passed through the city this morning while on his way to his former home in Leeds, P. Q., where he plans to make a visit of several days with relatives.

Fresh Fish

**Groceries
Meat
Vegetables
Fruit
Poultry
Bread
Pastry
Union Store**

Granite City General Store

1-15 Granite St. Telephone 151

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only five days more of Abbott's sale. Two classy acts of vaudeville and six reels of pictures at Pavilion to-day—adv.

L. E. White went this morning to Burlington for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Erva M. Sargent of South Royalton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma H. Perry, at 37 Elm street.

John B. Gomeaux left the city this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends in Waterbury and Stowe.

A meeting of the Glee club will be held in the Glenzie hall Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30. Per order president.

Mario Zanleoni of North Main street left this noon for Boston, where he will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

William Smith left this morning for Hartford, Conn., where he expects to be employed during the remainder of the winter.

Clothing sale, men's, women's, boys' and girls' top coats and suits at unheard of prices. Latest models. Sadler, 10 Keith avenue.

Mrs. V. C. Goodrich left this morning for Northboro, Mass., where she was called by the illness of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lamson.

George W. Hunt, who has been passing some time with veterans of the Civil war in Bennington, has returned to this city and is now making his home at room No. 7 in the Morse block.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean R. Griffith and little child left the city last evening for Montreal, P. Q., where they are to visit friends for a few days before going to Detroit, Mich., to make their home.

The officers and members of Bright Star Rebekah lodge and Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., are cordially invited to be present at a joint installation of the officers of Canton Vinton, No. 9, and Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Per order committee.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the church vestry. Reports will be read and a review of the year's work given. Members, adherents and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. Ladies of the church are asked to bring cake.

"He's In Again" might properly caption the story of the exploits of Joseph Willett, who was taken to the county jail last night to serve a sentence of 75 days. Willett had scarcely turned his back on the jail Saturday morning when the Barre officers arrested him, even as they had taken him in custody last fall immediately after his release. Willett was arrested Saturday for disturbing skaters on the Pearl street rink.

"Europe Without an Emperor" is the subject selected by Prof. Samuel F. Emerson of the University of Vermont for his smoke talk before the members of the Vinctia club next week. It has been decided to hold the smoker on the evening of Friday, Jan. 21, and Prof. Emerson has advised the program committee of his willingness to address the club. There will be a buffet luncheon after the address.

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: E. G. Clewley of Burlington, J. J. Walsh of Manchester, G. A. Knapp of St. Johnsbury, T. R. Waterman of Burlington, F. D. Black of Grand Rapids, Mich., G. E. Grossarth of Burlington, M. J. Lowmyer of Newport, H. A. Baird of Brandon, V. S. Quimby of White River Junction, F. W. Stevens of Burlington, Miss Evelyn Guille of St. Armand, P. Q., G. H. Holmes of South Ryegate, Rudolph Squires of Concord, N. H., and M. B. Abraham of Melndoes.

A report from the aldermanic printing committee on the contract for printing the annual city report will await the pleasure of the board of alderman at its regular meeting to-night. Last week only one bid for the contract was received and the matter was referred to the printing committee to investigate and with power to act. In accordance with the custom of past years, the reports are to be in the hands of the voters by the middle of February, which means that the various city departments will begin at once the work of preparing their individual reports for 1916.

A tentative program for the second annual convention of the Vermont and New Hampshire Retail Monument Dealers' association, which is to be held in Barre Jan. 26 and 27, has been prepared as follows: Jan. 26, open session from 10 a. m. until noon; closed session from 1:30 p. m. until 3 p. m., for election of officers; open session from 4 p. m. until 6 o'clock for talks and speeches. During the remainder of the time, from Wednesday evening until Thursday afternoon, when the convention is to adjourn, the retailers will be at the disposal of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association. F. M. Ober of Morrisville, secretary of the association, is co-operating with a committee of local manufacturers in the arrangements and unless present plans are changed there will be a banquet and a trip to the quarries. Business sessions of the convention are to be held at Hotel Barre.

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Only 4 Days More of Our January Clearance Sale

Saturday Night Closes this Sale

This sale is the largest in proportion of any sale that we have ever held. More customers buying and more goods being sold. This is the easiest way that you can save a dollar. When we say January Clearance Sale you know about as well as we do what this means. You know that there is no other time in the year when dry goods and garments are sold at these prices. You should buy your household goods this week. Dress Goods and Linens won't be at these prices, even in a sale again, until the war

is over. Ladies' Suits and Coats will look better to you this week than next. Leave your work if you have to. Get here some way before 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

If in Need of the Following, Buy Before Saturday Night

All Children's and Misses' Winter Hats at one-half price. Table Damask and Napkins. Towels, Crashes and all kinds of Linens, as you won't see these prices again for a long time.

Dress Goods in All Wool and Silk. The advance on these goods during the last eight weeks has been something surprising. Many manufacturers are refusing orders, even at the advanced prices.

Napkins

In the Table Linen line there is a larger advance on Napkins than on the Damask by the yard.

We have a large assortment of Napkins, all bought before the first rise in price; some of them are soiled, some are broken lots that don't match the Damask. These are worth to you regular prices. They have all the wear in them that they ever had, and you can buy them now at a low cost to close before inventory.

Blankets and Quilts

One lot of 10-4 Gray Blankets in this sale at only 49c per pair.

One lot of 70x80 Gray Blankets, good heavy weight. These are worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair; now at \$1.29 per pair.

Here is another good trade in our better Blankets. One lot of California Wool Blankets, market value to-day \$6.50; these in this sale at \$4.98 per pair. This is one of our best Blanket trades.

One lot of full-size Bed Quilts. These are \$2.00 Quilts at \$1.29 each in this sale.

One lot of Satin Quilts, full size. These are \$2.75 values. This one lot at \$2.19 each.

All Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables in our store during this sale at a liberal discount.

Wash Goods

Wash Goods like our Linen Sale. Ladies plan their saving here each year.

All of our Dark and Light Prints at 5c during this sale.

One lot of 10c and 12 1/2c Ginghams, all of them fast colors, now in this sale at 7 1/2c per yard.

One lot of Fancy Cotton Crepe, a 12 1/2c cloth, to close at 7 1/2c per yard.

One lot of Imported Scotch Ginghams, best goods, our 25c Ginghams, now at 15c per yard.

One lot of 15c White Dimity in Stripes and Checks. New, fresh goods to close at 10c per yard.

Short lengths in Serpentine Crepe, 18c grade, to close at 12 1/2c yard.

One lot of Molekins. These are our best 16c values, at 12 1/2c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Slips

At our prices you are buying your ready-made Sheets and Pillow Slips at less than you can buy the cotton to make them.

One lot of good grade Pillow Slips at 10c each.

One lot of fine quality 15c Slips at 12c, one lot of 16c values at 13c.

All Sheets and Slips in our store in this sale this week at a liberal discount.

Basement Sale

You should visit our Basement first, as lots of values are there that are not on first floor. Wash Goods, Damask, Remnants, all odd lots to close.

We are putting prices on what we have left in furs to close them out before invoicing. We have some values in Ladies' Fur Coats that will interest any who want a good, warm, serviceable coat. We have them in full length Pony Coats that we are closing out at about one-half the original price.

The Daylight Store

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Last week of Abbott's January sale. Charlie Chaplin in a special two-reel feature at Pavilion to-day—adv.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

Special sale of all Richardson's silks, 12 skeins for 10c. The Specialty Shop. Mrs. Bertha Beattie, 164 North Main street.

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Charles N. Northrop of the Merchant street extension is able to be about the house, after having been confined to his bed since Christmas by an attack of bronchitis.

Regular meeting branch No. 50 of the Q. W. T. U. of N. A. will be held in Forester's hall Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers and election of international union auditors. Let every member make an effort to attend. Per order corresponding secretary.

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After Stock Taking Sale

We find a few articles that are slow sellers because they are not widely advertised goods, and a few soiled packages that we are placing a price on that will move them quickly.

While They Last:

- Rising Sun Stove Black, regular 10c cakes, 5c, 6 for 25c
- Corn Starch, regular 10c packages, 4 packages for 25c
- Celluloid Laundry Starch, regular 10c packages, each, 5c
- Staley's Easy Ironing Starch, regular 10c packages, 6 for 25c
- Troy Crystals (save the rub), regular 10c pkgs., 4c, 7 for 25c
- Polo Laundry Soap, 12 cakes for 25c
- LaFrance Satina Laundry Ironing Tablets, 7 for 25c
- Castile Soap, purely vegetable, regular 10c cakes, 5c
- Swift's Wool Soap, 8 cakes for 25c
- Orona Hand Soap, 10c tins 6c each, 6 for 35c
- Hominy Grits, 15c packages 10c, 3 for 25c
- 10c and 15c packages Donodo and Bis-Ko Flour, per pkg. 6c

Call and get some of these bargains while they are going.

The Smith & Cumings Co.

GOOD VALUES

- Blue Label, Green Gage, Peaches, Pears, Pine-apple and Strawberries, labels slightly soiled, to close, per can 20c
- Less 5 per cent. discount at store.
- Good Pie Apples, per peck 30c
- Bethels, Spies, Baldwins and Bellflowers, per peck 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c
- Solid pack Albion brand Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c
- Small kegs fresh packed Tripe \$1.00
- Pure Home-Rendered Lard:
- No. 3 pail, 40c; No. 5, 65c; No. 10, \$1.25, No. 20, \$2.40
- From native pig pork.

The F. D. Ladd Company

NEW EDISON RECORDS

received each week.

Please notice that it takes only two days to get any record that you may want that we haven't in stock.



Drown's Drug Store,

The White Front 48 North Main St.

Please phone us your wants.

This Is Your OPPORTUNITY

to purchase what you desire at very low prices

Our entire line will be closed out before Saturday night, January 22.

An early inspection of our goods is to your advantage.

Miss M. L. Walker, Jewelry
Miss W. E. Rowell, Art Embroidery